

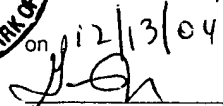
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1	Food Microbiology Fundamentals and Frontiers, <u>Essentials of the Microbiology of Foods</u> , Mossel et al., pages 93-99 and 229-230
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